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In re: Patent Application of

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For: CONTROL OF SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the foregoing, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, line 25, change "reception" to --receptor--; and
line 26, change "an" to --a--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4B a 1. (Amended) In a method of [treating a condition] achieving contraception in a [host] premenopausal female by administering an effective amount of a selective estrogen receptor modulator to the female [host] to control and regulate estrogenic impact on specific tissues and organs, the improvement which comprises additionally